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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 08/474,388; Filed: June 7, 1995
For: **ICAM-1 Preparations**
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Our Ref: 1011.004000D/RCM/GLL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2006, Applicants extend the due date for response by three months. Applicants have filed a continuation application concurrently herewith. Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$1,520.00** to cover: **\$1,020.00** - three month Extension of Time fee; and **\$500.00** - Notice of Appeal fee;
2. Petition for Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
3. Notice of Appeal Form (PTO/SB/31); and
4. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

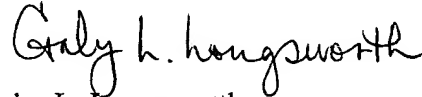
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